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FIFTEEN AND FIFTY.

With gradual gleam the day was dawning, Some lingering stars were seen ; When swung the garden gate behind us-He finy, I afteen.

The high-topp'd chaise and old gray pony Stood waiting in the lane . Idly my father swuye'd the whip-lash, Lightly he held the rein.

The stars went softly back to heaven, The night togs roll'd away, And rims of gold and crowns of crimson Along the hill tops lay.

That morn the fields, they surely never So fair an aspect wore; And never from the purple clover Such perfumes rose before.

O'er hills and low romantic valleys, And flowry by-roads through I sang my simplest songs, familiar, That he might sing them too.

Our souls lay open all to pleasure,-Two children, busy with their leisure, He fifty, I fifteen.

As on my couch in langour lonely, I wrave beguiling rhyme.

Comes back with strangely sweet remembrance That far removed time.

The slow-paced years have brought sad changes, That morn and this between : And his, in beaven, fifteen.

A bolitionists and Abolitionism.

MESSRS. EDITORS :- In a late number of your paper, I noticed a short article signed, "A Benton Democrat," in which the writer very breifly refers to the Abolition Raid, that was made upon the Democrats of Benton township and that vicinity, about the last of August 1864. I was not molested in

can therefore look impartially at the whole From this stand point, I will write you an ticle or two on the subject. I am well convinced the Raid was brought on by a few unprincipled Political tricksters in Danville, Bloomsburg and Wilkes Barre, and was understood and expected by many of their sneaks in Luzerne, Columbia and Montour and other counties, who aided and encour-

ged the dirty work. The object was to persecute Democrats, to prevent them from voting at the then approaching fall elections, and to injure them in person, property and reputation. The vile wretches who instigated this unjust proceeding, and who claim to be responsible for the soldiers coming, employed all such polated miscreants as "Lucky John," the nan of watch and gun stealing memory, and that embodyment of villainy, very fond of hooking fish from other People's nets, &c., commonly known hereabouts, as "Professor," celebrated for Lecturing on Fleas; to sneak around and guide the soldiers to the place where such Democrats liv-Military Bastile, in which they suffered more than can ever be made known to the lie, and where some of them died, leavog destitute families. This was persecution

and business, suffered very much in the loss of property. And besides were illegally kept from the pells and thus by tyrants and orrupt seoundrels prevented from exercisnn's right to vote his honest sen-

And because of these arbitrary arrests and nel imprisonment, some of the minions, dy encouraged the whole outrage, r their "Loyal Tory" proclivities in e days of the Revolution, so they will ve this cast up to them in future. This would think or talk in this way. Those arrested men suffered innocently, while the Tories, their decendants and their adherents were and are guilty. This does, and it ought to make a grant of the tories of the to Tories, their decendants and their adherents were and are guilty. This decendants and their adherents to make a great difference. That our neighbors were innecent, were punished contrary to law very persecuted in the most disgreefiel and uplus manner; and that the military had no jurisdiction in the promises, in abundantly proven by their abundantly proven by their abundantly proven by their abundantly proven by the late design of the Supreme Court; in the case of Mr. Military and others in Indians, who had been arrested and universal and instructed in the sums of the sum of t

decision, it vindicates the whole Democratie Party, its principles and practice, touching Arbitrary arrests, Court Martials, &c., out side of the military lines. That decision proves that those who assisted in making TERMS.— \$2 00 in advance. If not paid till the band of the year, 36 cents additional will be charged. The paper discontinued until all arreatages jest to arrest and legal punishment and this are paid except at the opition of the editors. I hope they may get in due time.

JEFFERSON.

WORK A BLESSING. - Many young men have fathers that are well off, and they have allowing them to grow up with feelings of United States. Many young men are look- into the treasury for the use of the borough. ing forward upon life with the general idea that they are going to enjoy themselves. sage of this ordinance, no person whatsoev-They are provided with needful physical er shall set or stand upon any cart, wagon, comforts and they mean to be very happy. or other carriage of any kind thereto, in or-They have no trade. They slight their pro- der to drive the same, unless he shall have fession. Their whole governing principle strong reins or lines fastened to the bridles in life is to shrink anything like work; and of his beast, and held in his hands, sufficient they expect to have enjoyment without in-galloping, or going at an immoderate rate; dustry. But no man in this world will be and all carters, wagoners, and other persons happy who violates the fundamental law of having the care of any carriages, as aforeindustry. You must work if you are going to be a happy mar. I know you think it is hard; but if God had meant that you should be a butterfly, you would have been born a large first through any street, lane, or alley of this borough who shall not hold the reins in their hands, as aforesaid, shall walk by the head of the shaft or wheel horse, he a butterfly, you would have been born a butterfly. And as you were not born a dle of the said horse, in order to guide or remoth or a miller, but a man, you must accept the conditions of your manhood. And each and every person wilfully or negligently offending in either of the cases aforesaid, if there is one principle that is more impor- | shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars, tant at the very threshold of life than an- to be recovered, with costs, as debts of like other, it is that man is born to work. At amount are by law recoverable, and paid the beginning of the history of the race, it Scor. 3. That if any person shall wilfully may have been a curse that doomed man to work; but, thank God, it has been changed or negligently drive, ride or lead any horse, or any other or horses, mare, gelding, mule, or any other and the persons so appointed shall be notified. o a blessing now. And the baptism of work is a baptism of blessing.

THE MURDER IN FAYETTE COUNTY .- On His body was thrown into the river, but was soon after discovered. Up to within a week no clue to the murderers had been obtained. but the other day the wife of the murdered shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than man and a man named Thairwellwere arrested and are now confined in jail charged the manner, and applied to the with committing the murder. It is reported that Thairwell has confessed, and states that wicked work of the Disunionists, and that he had lived with Houseman and become criminally intimate with his wife, that various attempts had been made to poison Houseman, which failed, and family he shot him while he was asleep in bed; that Mrs. Houseman had a tub ready to catch the blood, and that they thus succeeded in murdering the man and afterwards conveyed the body to the river, tied a rope around his neck and put a weight to it to prevent the He is very much distressed. The woman is said to be smart and handsome. She manilamb, or other person shall self or expose to section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the police officers, so appointed, to suppress all
riotous ordisorderly conduct in said borough; fests but little concern in regard to what has or any other provisions, or article of food to prevent breaches of the peace; to arrest happened and seems indifferent about her ed, tainted, blown, stale, noxious, spoiled, them before any magistrate of said borough present situation or the future. She is decayed, or unwholesome, or in any manner to be dealt with according to law; and every twenty-six years of age and has four chil- unfit for use; or any veal which when killed police officer who shall neglect to arrest any

BOSTON IN THE OLDEN TIME. - A hundred years ago, on account of political disturbance, certain municipal regulations were store, stand or stall so that the same is un- borough, shall be subject to fine, as provimade, conducive to the better order of the clean, and noisome, unwholesome, or offen- ded under section fifth of this ordinance. ed as were particular objects of malice, envy town. Among them was an order to "arand bitter hatred; and have them arrested, rest all negroes found out after dark without contrary to law, without warrant, or even a lantern." Soon after it happened that an e cause," and taken to a distant old colored man was picked up, the record lars for each and every offense, which may dollar, if, in the discretion of the commitsays, "prowling about in total darkness." When examined by the magistrate the following day, he replied to the query, "Are you guilty?" "No sah! I has de lantern, holding up before the astonished court an But the prisoners being unrighteously de- old one with neither oil nor candle in it. tained for many months from their homes He was discharged, and the law amended so as to read, a lantern with a candle."

Old Tony, not long after, was arrested econd time on the same complaint, and again pleaded "not guilty," producing a lantern with a candle. The wick, however, had never been discolored by a flame. The had never been discolored by a flame. The shrewd darkey was again discharged with a reprinand, and the law was still again amended so as to require a "lantern with a now say, it will be a repreach to the pris- lighted candle." Old Tony never troubled rs, their families and friends, and as the watch any more. He was overheard this ordinance, no mule, horse, mare, or certain persons are stigmatised because saying, "Massa got too much light on de

THE DIFFERENCE. -Two lawyers in a county court one of whom had gray hair, at large, within the borough, he shall, on will not necessarily follow, and no one but a and the other, though just as old a man as his learned friend, had hair which looked and every mule, horse, mare, or gelding, five dollars; for each and every swine, one dollars; for each and every swine, one dollars;

[Continued from last week's paper.]

ORDINANCES, OF THE

BOROUGH OF CENTRALIA.

VII.

AN ORDINANCE To Regulate the Driving of Horses, &c. through the Borough of Centralia.

SECT. 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Centralia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the no ambition, and no particular prospect. same, That from and after the passage of They scorn a trade. A man that is too well born for a trade, is very well born for a gal- wilfully or negligently ride, drive, permit, or lows! Thousands of parents who by industry have gained a position which enables gallop, run, or other immoderate gait, or them to destroy their children, take the shall ride or drive any race or trial of speed urest means of accomplishing their destruc- with any horse or horses, mare, gelding, tion, by encouraging them in idleness, and mule, or beast, in or through any street, lane, or alley of this borough, so as to endanger percontempt for labor. No child ought to be the safety of citizens of this borough in any way reared to feel that it is disgraceful to work | whatsoever, each and every person so offend at what ever manuel labor best suits his talents, no mater if his father is a minister, or recovered, with costs of suit, as debts of a lawyer, or a Senator, or a President of the like amount are by law recoverable, and paid

or other carriage of any kind whatsoever, or

SECT. 2. That from and after the pas-

the 3d of April last, a young married man unload or cast out of any carriage, wagon, of the Council, for the purpose aforesaid, lumber of any kind, ashes, sand, earth, or coals upon any such footway, sidewalk, or pavement, he, she, or they, so offending,

> Passed, April 13th, 1866. J. B. KNITTLE, SEAL. Attest-L. S. BONER. Town Clerk Approved.

VIII.

To prevent or prohibit the sale of unwhole

AN ORDINANCE

man, or other person shall sell or expose to section of this ordinance truckman, or other person keeping store, sive smells are emitted therefrom, he, she, of this ordinance, shall upon conviction ough, the policeman making such arrest thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of five dol- shall be entitled to receive the sum of one be sued for and recovered with costs of ting magistrate before whom the person ar- sons violating this ordinance, may seize and suit, as debts of like amount are by law re- rested may be taken, it was necessary to

Passed, April 13th, 1866.
J. B. KNITTLE. SEAL. Pres't. Town Con. Attest-L. S. Bonen, Town Clerk JAMES DYKE,

STREET STREET AN ORDINANCE

Borough of Centralia.

same, That from and after the passage of gelding, sheep, goat, or swine of any de-scription, shall be suffered to go, be, or remain at large within the borough, and if the mit or suffer the same to go, be, or remain

Passed, April 13th, 1866.
J. B. KNITTLE, Pres't. Town Con. Attest-L. S. Boner. Town Clerk.

JAMES DYKE, Approved.

AN ORDINANCE For arresting disorderly Persons and Vagrants disturbing the peace of the borough. SECT. 1. Be it ordained by the Town ouncil of the Borough of Centralia, and it

ame, That all vagrants and disorderly perns found disturbing the peace and harmofive dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offense, for the use of the preceding two weeks. borough; and also the sum of one dollar to each policeman engaged in arresting the same; and any person or persons refusing to pay such fine and forfeiture, shall be confin-

and every such offense. SECT. 2. And any person or persons in-terfering, either by threat or action in the arrest and punishment of persons, as aforesaid, with an intention of aiding or abetting | Clerk, who shall retain and receipt for the them in their lawlessness, shall forfeit and

ment as the principals. Passed, April 13th, 1866 J. B. KNITTLE. Attest-L. S. Boner, Town Clerk

AN ORDINANCE For the Appointment and Regulation of

SECT. 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Centralia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Borough Council shall annually, on the first regular meeting night policemen, to be selected from the citizens beast of draught or burden upon, or cause by the Town Clerk of their appointment, or permit any carriage, wagon, cart, or vehi- and of the time and place the Council will or payement, within this borough, or shall at least five days before the time of meeting any cord-wood, brick, stone, bar-iron, timber, shall neglect or refuse to appear and take lars : Provided, That if after the appointappear before the Council, and show cause to use, proclaim or speak any unchaste or sufficient, to the satisfaction of the Council, that said person by reason of sickness, ill health, or other good cause, ought to be ex- novance of any person or persons passin cused from the duties of said office, or from along any of the streets, lanes or alleys of paying said fine, the Council may excuse said borough, and any person or persons him; and in no case shall any person be compelled to serve as police officer two years in | punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. In case of any vacancy or vacancies in the number of policemen, either by failure of any person or persons appointinance, to appear and be sworn in, or by body from rising and threw it in—the wom-an taking an active part in all these acts.—

Secr. 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Centralia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the Thairwell is an Englishman and has only same, That if any store-keeper, green- have the same notice, and be subject to like been in this country three years—he gives grocer, vietualler, butcher, huckster, truck- penalties as if appointed under the first

whatsoever, that shall be found to be diseas- all disorderly or riotous persons, and bring shall not have been of the age of four weeks; person or persons committing any of the or if any store-keeper, shop-keeper, grocer, hereinbefore named offenses, as often as the green-grocer, victualler, butcher, huckster, same shall come to the personal notice of shop, stall, or truck stands shall keep said upon for that purpose by any citizen of the

e smells are emitted therefrom, he, she, SEC. 4. For every arrest of any person they so offending against the provisions violating any of the ordinances of this bordetermine how many policemen were necessary to make such arrest, and which of the with any magistrate of said borough, and policemen are entitled to receive such com- the owner thereof at any time within five pensation; and the magistrate shall award to each policeman, for the service so rendered, one dollar, for each person arrested, to be paid by the person or persons violating the ordinances of the borough.

SEC. 5. Every policeman neglecting to perform any of the duties enjoined on him ces of this borough, shall, for every such offense upon conviction thereof before any Borough of Centralia.

SECT. 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Centralia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the and paid to the treasurer for the use of the

Passed, April 13th, 1866 J. B. KNITTLE. [SEAL.] Attest-L. S. Boner, Approved. XII.

this ordinance, the taxes contained in the months of June, July and August, all dogs And for every violation of this section, the duplicate and lists to be to him delivered, excepting such allowances as shall be made contained shall be construed to permit any charge of the running of such engine or

SEC. 3. The collector at the time of de- the Borough of Centralia. manding or receiving any tax, shall produce the duplicate of the tax so demanded or received and immediately on the receipt thereof and in the presence of the person paying, write the word "paid" therein opposite to that purpose, and unless by the payment of the passage of persons and that purpose, and unless by the payment of the passage of persons and that purpose, and unless by the payment of the passage of persons and that purpose, and unless by the payment of the passage of persons and the presence of the person paying, and placed in the public pound erected for every facility for the passage of persons and that purpose, and unless by the payment of the person paying the payment of the person paying the payment of the person paying the person paying the payment of the person paying the payment of the person paying the payment of the person paying the person paying the payment of the person paying the payment of the person paying the person pay the name or description of the person or all costs that may have accrued they are re-estate by or for whom on which the tax is deemed by the owner within twenty-four wilful obstruction of any street, shall forfeit paid. The collector shall, on the Monday succeeding his appointment pay s hereby ordained by the authority of the over to the treasurer, all sums of money then received by him on account of the said duplicate, and on every second Monday of the borough, shall each upon convict thereafter, while the duplicate remans in n, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than his hands, he shall pay over to the treasurer

SECT. 4. Whenever any money shall be paid to the treasurer by the collector, on ac-count of a duplicate of taxes, he shall produce the duplicate and pay over and account ed in watch-house or lock-up, for a space of not more than forty-eight hours, for each by the entries on the duplicate to have been paid. The treasurer shall give a receipt to the collector for all sums of money paid by him into the treasury, and the collector shall deliver the said receipt to the Town same and immediately charge the account of pay a like sum or sums for the purposes as aforesaid, and be subject to the same punishsuch receipt to have been paid into the treasury. And the collector shall, on or before the second Monday of January, succeeding the time of his receiving a duplicate of taxes for collection, pay into the treasury of the borough, the whole amount of the duplicate, excepting such allowances as may be made by the Council, otherwise the bond given by him shall be forfeited.

Passed, April 13, 1866.

J. B. KNITTLE, SEAL. Pres't Town Con. Attest-L. S. Boner. Town Clerk JAMES DYKE. Approved.

> XIII. AN ORDINANCE

of the newly elected Council, appoint forty To prohibit the obstructing of the sidewalks in the Borough of Centralia and for other

cle of any kind whatsoever, to pass upon, or meet for the purpose of administering the this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for boys costs of suit, and paid into the treasury for along, or remain on any footway, sidewalk, oath of office to said appointed policemen, or men to congregate and assemble in groups | the use of the borough. was murdered in Cookstown, Fayette county. cart, or any vehicle of any kind whatsoever, and any person, who, after being so notified. as to obstruct the free passage, or to the an novance of foot passengers along said sidethe oath of office, and undertake the duties of his appointment, shall forfeit and pay to ing against this ordinance, shall be punished

SECT. 2. Be it further ordained, that is

SECT. 3. Any person offending against this ordinance, shall, upon conviction before any magistrate of said borough, forfeit and pay to the use of the borough, the sum of shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars with costs, to be collected as penalties of like amounts are by law collectable.

Passed, April 13, 1866. J. B. KNITTLE SEAL. Pres't Town Con. Attest-L. S. Boner, Town Clerk JAMES DYKE.

XIV.

AN ORDINANCE Prohibiting persons from sliding down streets Council of the Borough of Centralia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to slide down any hill or leclivity in any of the public streets, or days thereafter, by paying to the magistrate ion deem just and reasonable, not exceedsaid owner; and in ease the said owner shall neglect for five days to pay the sum adjudged reasonable by the said magistrate, the said magistrate shall sell or cause to be sold, the sled or sleds, board or boards, or carriage or other vehicle, so deposited with him, at pub lie sale or outery, to the highest bidder, and shall pay the amount received thereof, to the treasurer of said borough, for the use of

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the High Constable and police officers of the borough, to enforce this ordinance, and for the neglect or refusal of any such officer to enforce the same when seen violated in his presence, he shall, upon conviction thereof before any magistrate, be fined for every such offence the sum of one dollar, to be collected as penalties of like amount are by law collect-

Passed, April 13, 1866. [SEAL.] J. B. KNITTLE, Pres't Town Con.

ed, they shall be taken out, killed and buried. | than fifty dollars, with costs of suit.

SECT. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Burgess to see this ordinance carried into strict effect, and he is hereby authorized to employ persons to capture and destroy, according to the provisions herein contained. all dogs found in violation of this ordinance. and pay to the persons employed such sums for the capturing, killing and burial as the Council may from time to time deem expe-

Passed, April 13, 1866. J. B. KNITTLE, [SEAL.] Pres't Town Con. Attest-L. S. Boner, Town Clerk JAMES DYKE, Chief Burgess. Approved.

> XVI. AN ORDINANCE Laying a tax on dogs.

SECT. 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Centralia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That each and every owner of a dog or dogs shall pay a yearly tax of one dollar for the first dog; for the second, two dol lars; and so on in proportion; and for the first female dog, two dollars; for all over that number, four dollars each; which tax shall be collected as other borough taxes are by law collected and paid into the treasury for the use of the borough. The High Con-stable will be charged with the execution of this ordinance.

refuse to inform the High Constable, when called on for that purpose, whether such person or persons owns, or have in posses-sion any dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, or how many dogs or bitches are owned or had in possession by such person or persons, he, she, or they shall, on due proof being made

Passed, April 13, 1866. [SEAL.] J. B. KNITTLE. Attest-L. S. Boner. Town Clerk. JAMES DYKE. Approved.

> XVII. AN ORDINANCE

To secure the Borough of Centralia from damage by Gunpowder and Fireworks. SECT. 1. Be it ordained by the Town ouncil of the Borough of Centralia, and it this borough, a greater quantity of gunpowder at any one time than two kegs therekeg of powder so kept in any place, as aforesaid, to be recovered, with costs of suit, as erable, and paid into the treasury for the

SECT. 2. No person shall set off any quib, fire-cracker, rocket, or other fireworks ithin this Borough, under a penalty of one | much public observation." tollar for each offense, to be recovered as in

Section 1. Passed, April 13, 1866. J. B. KNITTLE. SEAL. Attest-L. S. Boner, JAMES DYKE.

AN ORDINANCE

ough of Centralia. SECT. I. Be it ordained by the Town is hereby ordained by the authority of the wilted collar, he commenced conversation same, That from and after the passage of thus: "Its powerful warmin this room-my held without a license first had and obtained from the Chief Burgess, or in his absence ed, said nothing, but took his arm for the . SECT. 2. The Chief Burgess, and in his

absence the President of the Town Council. is hereby authorized and empowered to proper character, upon a receipt from the said receipt the Burgess or President shall file and produce before the Auditors at the settlement of the Treasurer's accounts. All exhibitions shall rate as follows, viz:

Each and every Circus, per day, " Animal show per day, 10.00 Ethiopian serenaders, per day, Scientific lectures and music concerts shall

SECT. 3. Each and every person offendng against the provisions of this ordinance, hall forfeit and pay for every offense the ter is?" sum of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars; to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, and paid into the treasury for the use of the borough

Passed, April 13, 1866. J. B. KNITTLE, Pres't Town Con. Attest-L. S. Boner, Town Clerk Approved. JAMES DYKE,

dollars for every neglect or refusal, to the use of the borough.

Passed, April 13th, 1866.

Collect and duly pay over to the treasurer of the Borough of Centralia, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly and of owner of such dog, and that during the or rung in passing through the borough. female dog when in heat to run at large in lars shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dol lars for each offence, with costs of suit.

SECT. 2. That all dogs found running at large in the borough of Centralia, in violabrakesman, having charge of the running hours from the time of their being impound | and pay a fine of not less than five nor more

SEC. 3. The fines and penalties provided for in this ordinance, shall be sued for, an recovered as debts of like amount, and pair into the Treasury of the Borough. Passed, April 13, 1866.

J. B. KNITTLE, Pres't Town Con: Attest-L. S. Boner, Town Clerk Approved. JAMES DYKE, Chief Burgess.

AN ORDINANCE. Prohibiting the carrying of Concealed Weapons, in the Borough of Centralia, and for other purposes.

XX.

SECT. 1. Be it ordained, by the Town Council, of the Borough of Centralia, and it is hereby ordained, by the authority of the same. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, any person within the limits of said borough of Centralia, who shall carry any fire arms, slung shot, or other deadly weapon, concealed upon his person with the intent therewith, unlawfully and wilfully to injure any person, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and, upon conviction thereof, before any Magistrate, shall forfeit and pay to the use of said bor-ough, the sum of five dollars, with all costs, to be collected as penalties of like amount are collected; and the Magistrate before whom such case is tried, may infer such intent, as aforesaid, from the fact of said defendant earrying such weapons, in the man-ner aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Any person firing any gun or pis-tol, within the said borough, shall, upon conviction thereof, before any Magistrate in said borough, forfeit and pay to the use of said borough, the sum of one dollar, for the first offence, two dollars for the second offence; SECT. 1. Be it ordained by the Town thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for the third, or any subsequent of the Borough of Centralia, and it lars for every such refusal, and said sum quent offence, to be collected, with costs, as rovided in the fifth section of this ordinance

Passed, April 13, 1866. J. B. KNITTLE, Pres't Town Con. Attest-L. S. Boner, JAMES DYKE. Approved. Chief Burgess

LONG DRESSES .- "We do not see one lady in ten walking the streets," says a venturesome cotemporary, "without a constant fidgeting with the long skirts of her dress. Some pin them up at regular spaces, giving a very rumpled appearance; others wear 'pages,' or an elastic cord just below the waist, pulling up the dress just as our mothhereby ordained by the authority of the ers used to frantically seize the side-breadth same, That from and after the passage of | holding them in front, having the appearthis ordinance no person shall keep in any ance of a desperate determination of sitting down the first convenient opportunity. Some walk on, letting their dress hang, are sudof, under a penalty of not less than ten dol- dealy brought upon the front breadth, stumlars, nor more than fifty dollars, for every | ble, flounder, pull up, and try, it again. Now all could be avoided. Modesty and respect ebts of the same amount are by law recov- for mankind demand a reformation in this matter. If ladies would only put a quarter of a yard less in their dresses, they would save the amount the goods cost, and as

attenda ball with him one night last summer. The invitation was accepted and the couple appeared at the ball. After dancing for some time "greeny" saw his partner sitting in one corner of the room, all alone. Now was his chance. So he walked up to where the lady was sitting, and sat down beside her. All well so far; but the bashful fellow was at a loss for something to say. He fidgetted about considerably, and was sweat-Council of the Borough of Centralia, and it ing profusely. Finally, taking hold of his shirt's wetain't yours?" His partner blush-

A BASHFUL and rather green young fellow

of our acquaintance invited a young lady to

PEPPERMINT OIL.-WHERE IT COMES FROM .- According to the census report for 1860 the total value of peppermint oil manufactured in the United States amount ed to \$125,317; of this, Wayne county, N. Y., produced \$96,144, and St Joseph's county, Mich., \$12,969, making a total value for those two sections of \$109,112. The Wayne county oil, owing to its superior quality \$15.00 brings the highest price in the markets of Europe.

"Doctor," said a hard-looking customer the other day to a physician, "I am troubled with a depressed-an uncasiness about the breast. What do you suppose the mat-

"All very easily accounted for," said the physician ; "you have water on the chest." "Water! Come, that will do well enough for a joke; but how could I get water on my chest, when I haven't touched a drop for more than fifteen years?

"I am unhesitatingly in favor of conferring the ballot upon the Negro." This is what John W. Forney avows, and so pub-